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DOLL MAN

THE DOLL MAN, WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITE, WAGES RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST THE BIGGEST MEN IN THE UNDERWORLD! IN THIS CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME THE DOLL MAN HAS HAD THE CONSTANT AND INVALUABLE AID OF ELMO, THE WONDER DOG! WHEN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE AND EVIL, THE SKULL, MAKES DARREL DANE THE VICTIM OF AN IN-GENIOUS PLAN FOR STEALING A NATION'S MOST VALUABLE TREASURE, THEN THE DOLL MAN NEEDS AID FROM AN UNEXPECTED QUARTER... AID THAT MUST SAVE THE DIMINUTIVE DOLL MAN'S OWN LIFE AS HE..." BATTLES THE SKULL!"



AS A RACING TRAIN SPEEDS DARREL DANE AND HIS HIS FIANCEE, MARTHA ROBERTS, ACROSS COUNTRY!

MARTHA, WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME ARE YOU READING?

JUST SOMETHING TO WHILE AWAY THE TIME, DARREL!



IT'S A BOOK ON HOW TO TRAIN AND DEVELOP YOUR WILL POWER!

I WONDER IF DARREL GUESSES **WHY** I'M READING IT?

SOUNDS DRY AS DUST TO ME! I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE INTERESTED IN READING MURDER MYSTERIES!



I HAVE A SPECIAL REASON FOR STUDYING UP ON THIS PARTICULAR SUBJECT, DARREL!

MARTHA'S ENJOYING KEEPING HER MYSTERY! WELL, LET HER! IT'LL KEEP HER MIND OFF WORRYING ABOUT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS!

I WISH I COULD FORGET THAT SHIPMENT OF THORIUM BACK IN THE BAGGAGE CAR! IT'S A SPECIALLY TREATED QUANTITY OF THE METAL WHICH WILL YIELD TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF FISSIONABLE PRODUCT!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DELIVER IT TO THE ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS IN NEVADA! I ONLY HOPE IT ARRIVES SAFELY! BUT I SUPPOSE NOTHING CAN GO WRONG... WITH THE PRECAUTIONS WE'VE TAKEN!



BUT ALL PRECAUTIONS ARE VAIN AGAINST AN ENEMY LIKE... **THE SKULL!**

HURRY UP, MEN! THE STUFF WE ARE AFTER IS IN THE BAGGAGE CAR JUST AHEAD!

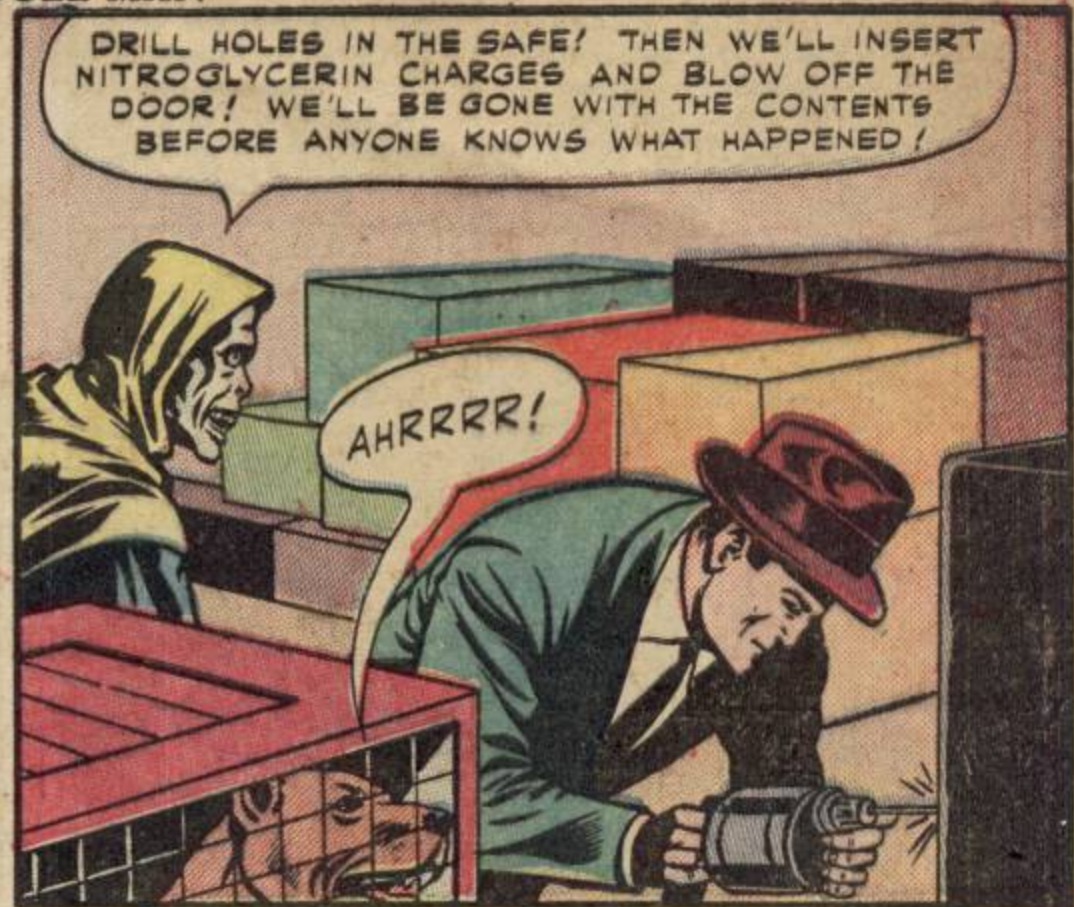
THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY LOADED US ABOARD WITH THE OTHER BAGGAGE, EH SKULL?



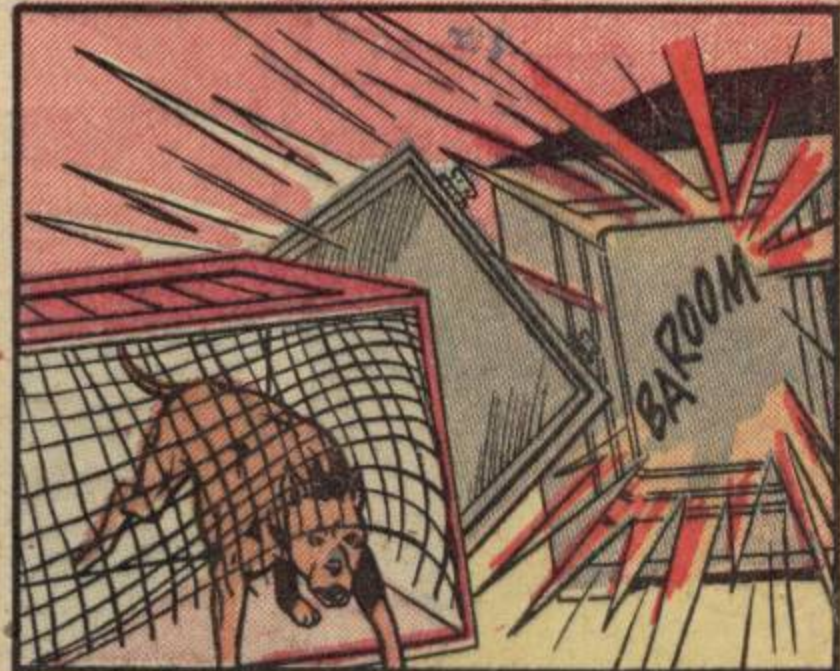
REMEMBER NOW! THE INSTANT I OPEN THE DOOR... SHOOT FAST! AND SHOOT TO **KILL!**

WE WON'T MISS, **SKULL.**

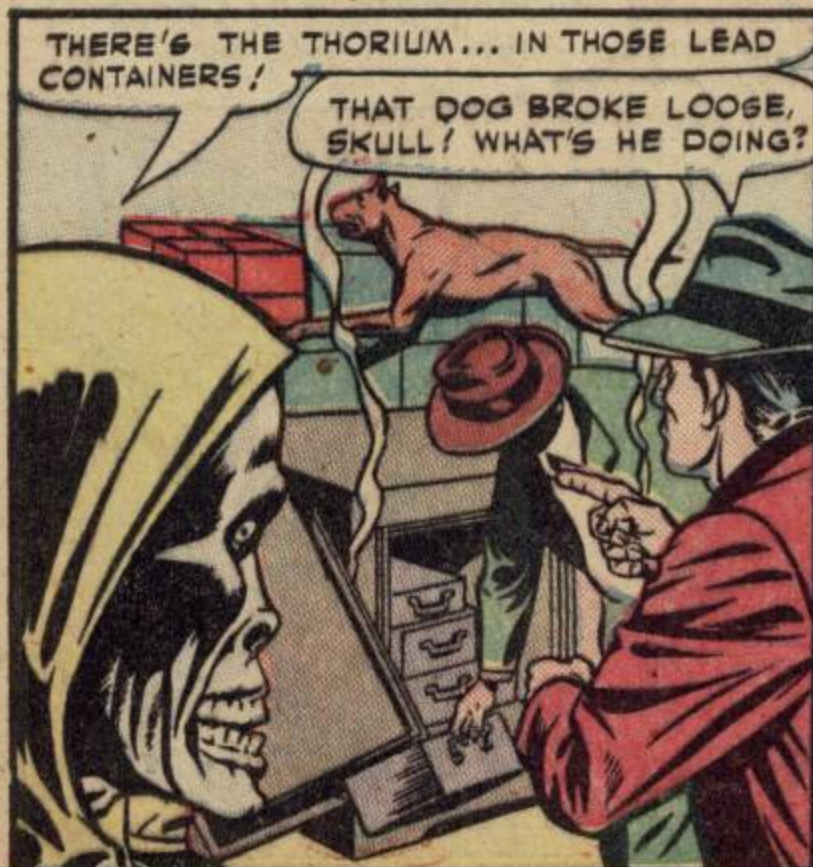




MOMENTS LATER THE BAGGAGE CAR IS ROCKED BY A SEVERE CONCUSSION!



BUT, UNNOTICED DURING THE EXPLOSION, ELMO THE WONDER DOG GAINS HIS FREEDOM!



AS DARREL DANE RACES BACK TOWARD THE BAGGAGE CAR, HE IS CONCENTRATING ALL THE POWER OF HIS WILL...

IF ONLY I COULD HELP HIM!



BY THE SHEER POWER OF THOUGHT DARREL REDUCES THE ATOMS OF HIS BODY TO BECOME THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITE... THE DOLL MAN!...

SHOTS... FROM THE BAGGAGE CAR!

BANG BANG



YI-I-I-I!

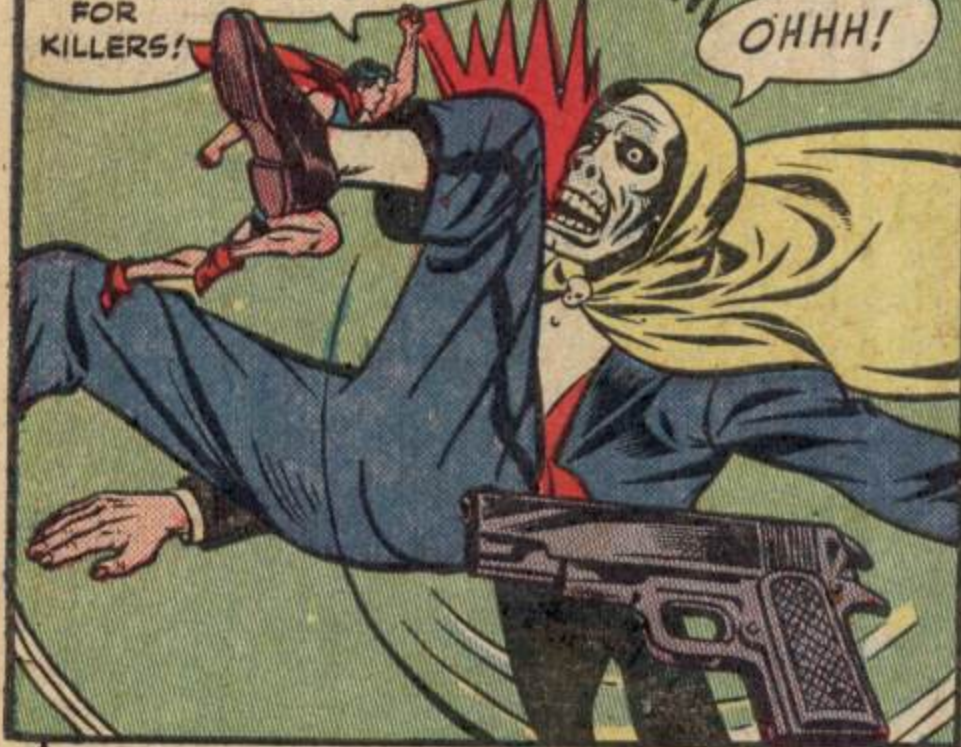


IT'S ELMO! AS USUAL, HE'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EXCITEMENT!

I'M MIGHTY FOND OF THAT DOG! AND I DON'T LIKE HIM PLAYING TARGET FOR KILLERS!

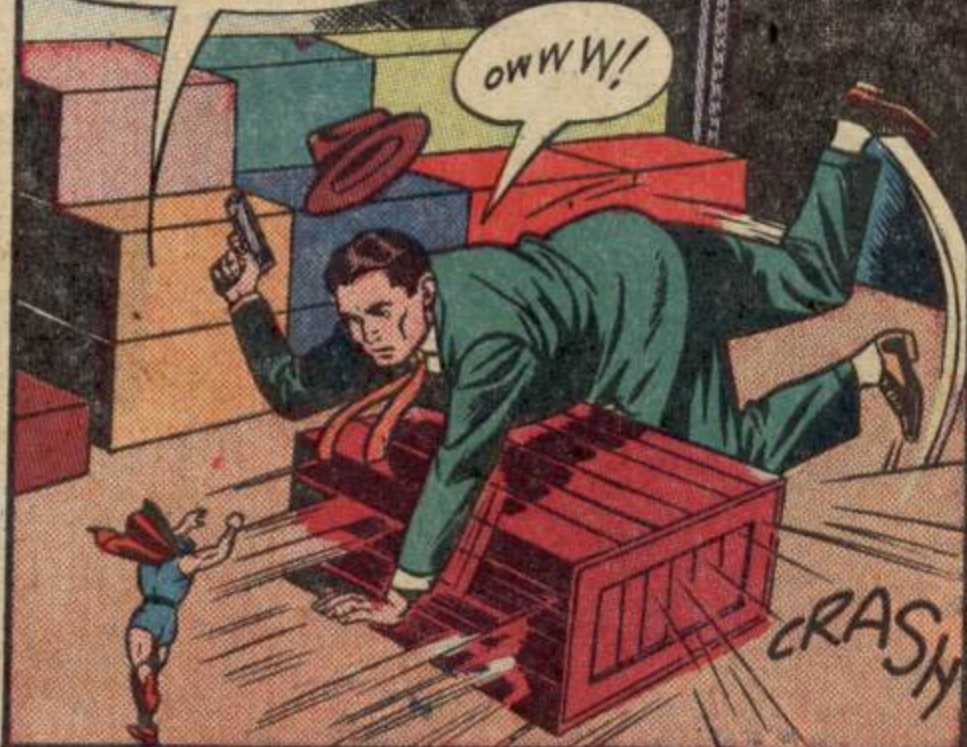
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OHHH!



WERE YOU AIMING THAT GUN AT ME?

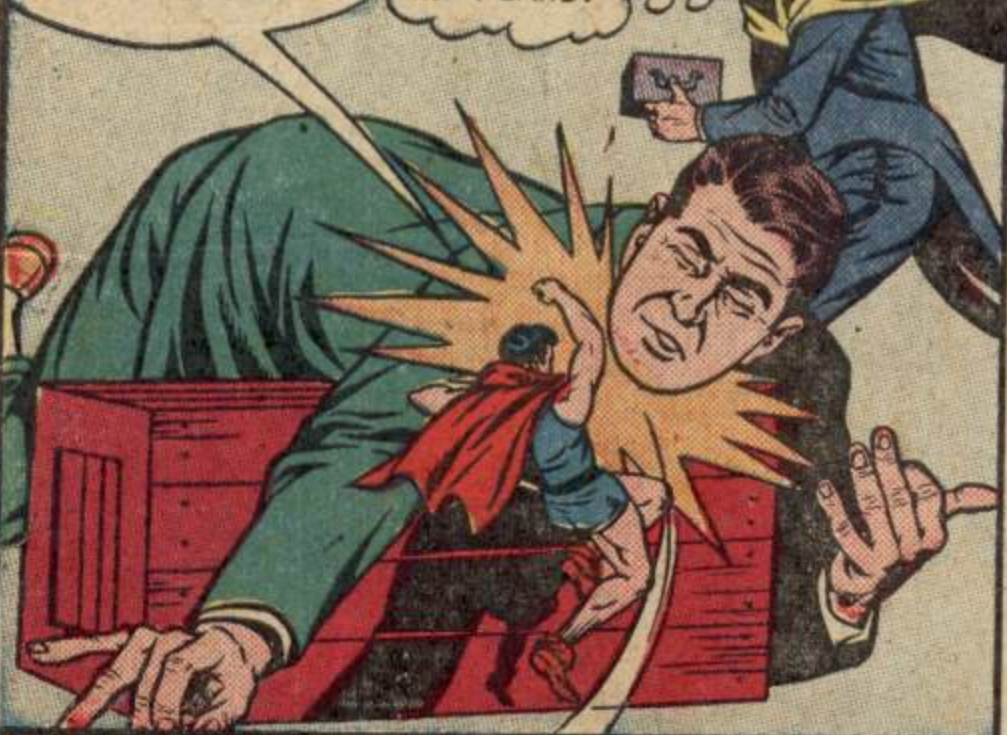
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CRASH

YOUR JAW IS JUST WHERE I LIKE IT... ON THE END OF MY FIST!

I WON'T LET THE DOLL MAN RUIN MY PLANS!



YOU MIGHT CALL THIS A GREETING ... FROM ONE SKULL TO ANOTHER! HA-HA!



WHAM

THAT EMERGENCY WHISTLE STOPPED THE TRAIN! WE'LL GET OFF HERE! OUR PLANE IS PARKED IN A PASTURE NOT FAR AWAY!



...SO THE SKULL'S DARING RAID ENDS IN... VICTORY!

YOU ESCAPED WITH MINOR INJURIES THIS TIME! BUT YOU AND ELMO **CAN'T** KEEP CHALLENGING SUCH HEAVY ODDS ALONE!

I HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE, MARTHA!



THE SKULL CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO GET AWAY WITH THAT THORIUM! AS DARREL DANE I INTENDED TO USE IT IN IMPORTANT NEW ATOMIC TESTS! BUT, LUCKILY, THE SKULL **WON'T** BE ABLE TO USE IT!

WHY NOT?



THE THORIUM WAS FOR A NEW TYPE OF ATOMIC PILE! WITHOUT THE FORMULA FOR CONSTRUCTING THE ATOMIC PILE, THE THORIUM ITSELF IS USELESS!

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO, DOLL MAN?



LATER...

NO SENSE CONTINUING ON TO THE ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS! I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH FERGUSON, THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR THERE, WHEN THIS TRAIN MAKES ITS NEXT STOP!

...AND THAT'S THE STORY, MR. FERGUSON! I'LL DO MY BEST TO CATCH THE SKULL, AND RECOVER THE STOLEN MATERIALS!



DARREL DANE KNOWS WHAT IT IS! BUT THERE IS A COPY IN HIS LABORATORY! I'LL... AH... PERSUADE HIM TO REMOVE IT TO A SAFER PLACE!

PLEASE DO SO AT ONCE, DOLL MAN! WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES!

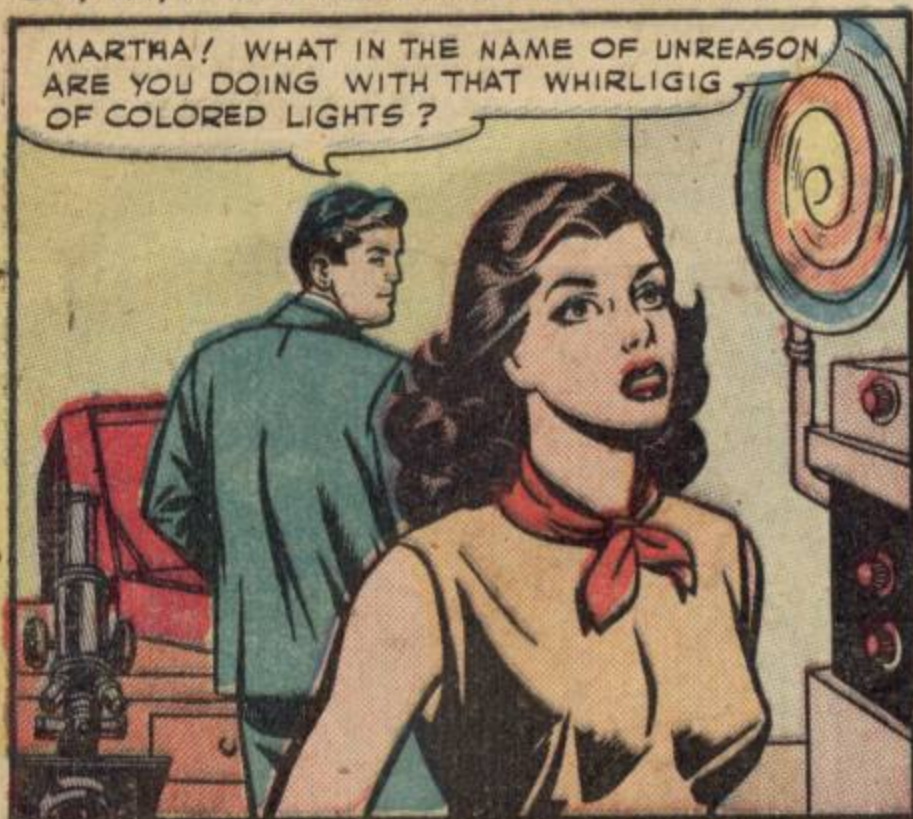


BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FORMULA YOU MENTIONED!



LATER, IN DARREL DANE'S LABORATORY...

MARTHA! WHAT IN THE NAME OF UNREASON ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT WHIRLIGIG OF COLORED LIGHTS?



THIS IS A GADGET OFTEN USED BY HYPNOTISTS TO CONTROL A VICTIM'S WILL POWER! I'M DEVELOPING **MY** WILL POWER TO RESIST IT!

HAVE FUN! I GUESS THERE'S NO SENSE IN ASKING YOU **WHY!**



BESIDES, I CAN'T WASTE TIME TAKING THESE FORMULA PAPERS TO A VAULT WHERE THEY'LL BE SAFE ... **HEY!**

HAND THEM OVER, MR. DANE!



SUPPOSE I DO IT... **THIS WAY!**



THE LIGHTS, MARTHA! **TURN THEM OFF!**

BANG
BANG
BANG



AS INKY DARKNESS CLOSES IN...

WON'T BE LONG UNTIL THEY FIND ME! BUT THEY'LL GET A SURPRISE WHEN THEY DO! I'LL CONCENTRATE ALL MY WILL POWER, ... AND...

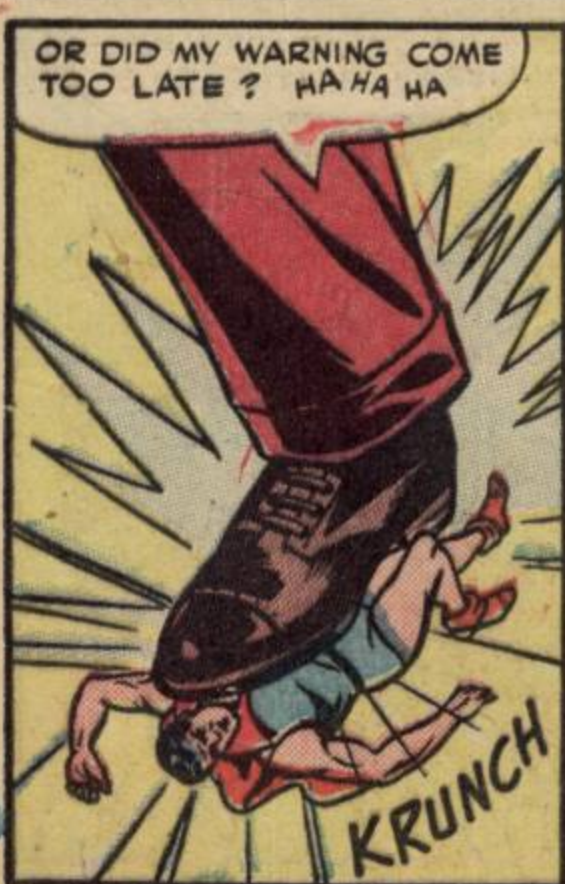
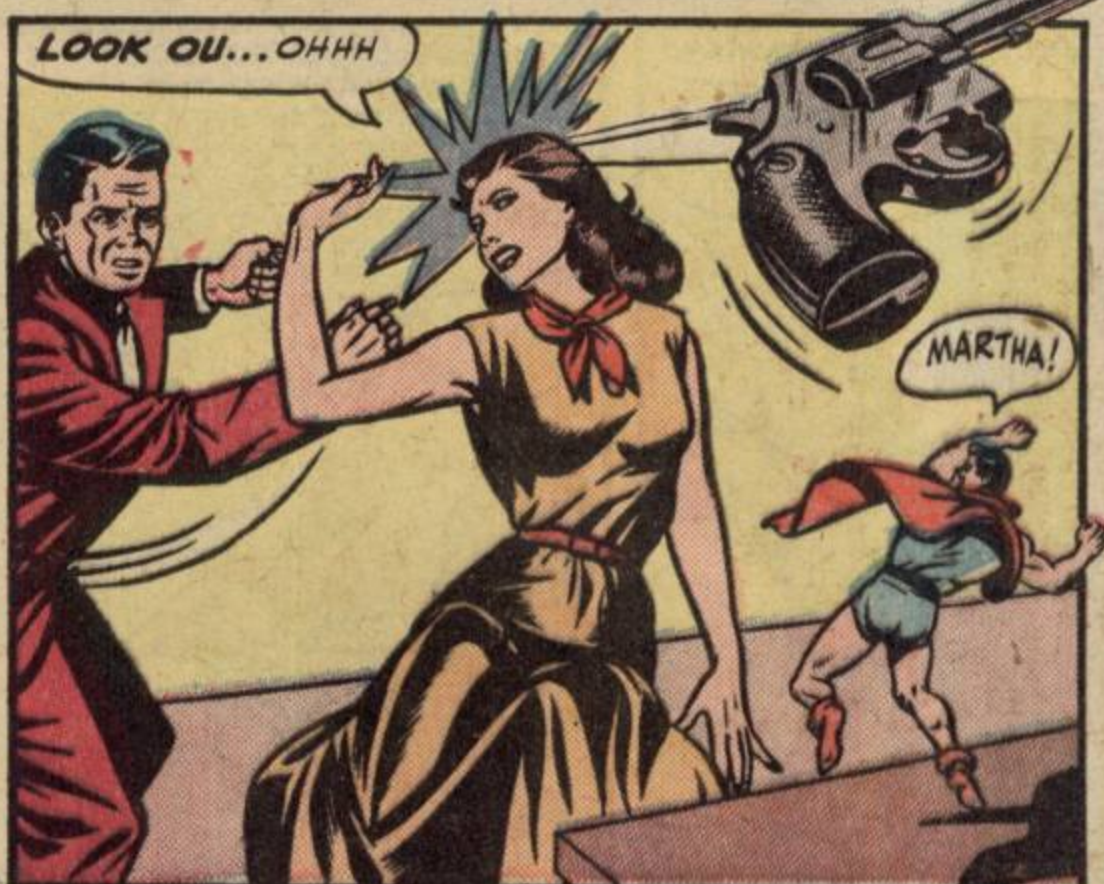


INSTANTS LATER, DARREL DANE BECOMES THE DOLL MAN!

THERE'S THE VALISE, SKULL! **GHHH!**

AND HERE'S SOMETHING GOES WITH IT.. MY FIST!







IN THE LAIR OF THE SKULL, WHERE A TEST DEMONSTRATION WITH THE CYCLOTRON HAS BEEN COMPLETED..



DOLL MAN

WHIRLING TO GO TO ELMO'S RESCUE, DOLL MAN IS TRAPPED!



BECAUSE I'M ENTERING MY BID FIRST!

OWRFF!



GOT HIM!

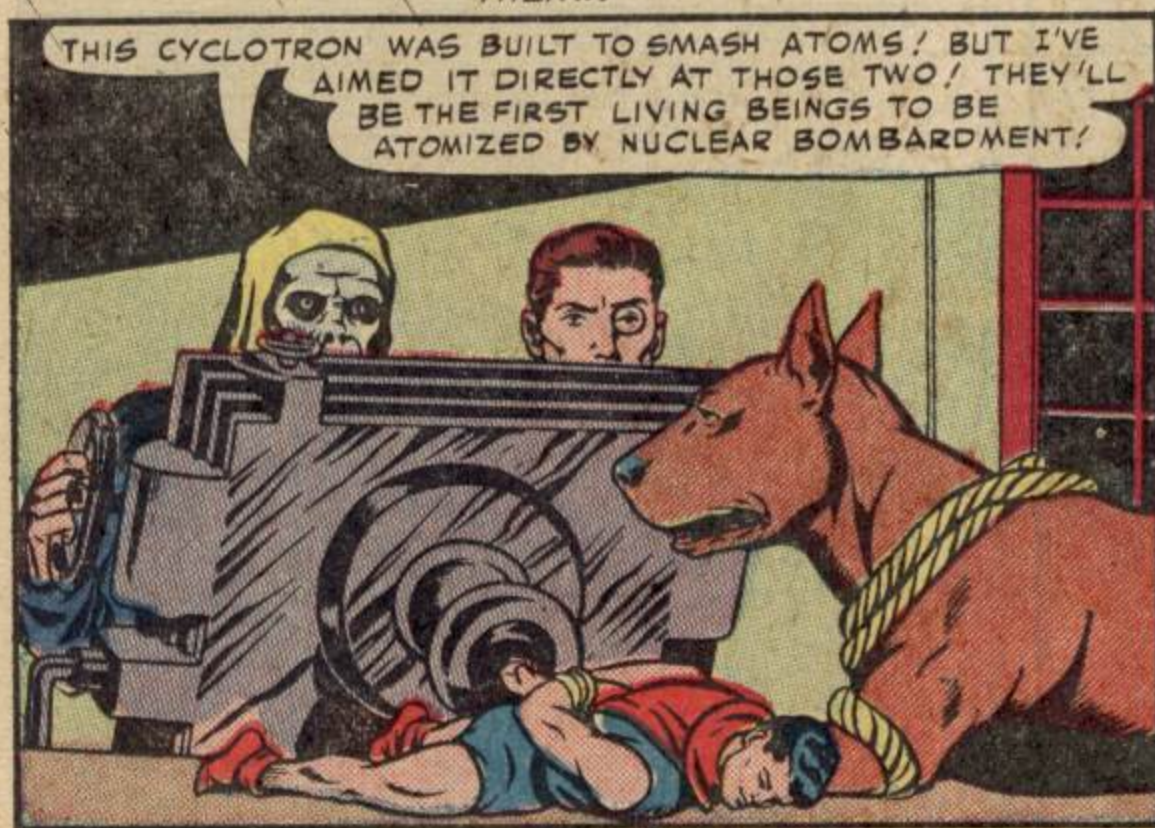
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A LITTLE GAS INTO THE DOLL MAN'S PRISON! JUST ENOUGH TO KNOCK HIM OUT... AND PREPARE HIM FOR A DRAMATIC FINISH!

GASP!

SWIRLING BLACKNESS ENVELOPS THE DOLL MAN! AND THEN...



THIS CYCLOTRON WAS BUILT TO SMASH ATOMS! BUT I'VE AIMED IT DIRECTLY AT THOSE TWO! THEY'LL BE THE FIRST LIVING BEINGS TO BE ATOMIZED BY NUCLEAR BOMBARDMENT!



THE DOLL MAN... HELPLESS AND FACING A GHASTLY DEATH! I WAS AFRAID SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN! THAT'S WHY I FOLLOWED IN MY CAR!

BUT I'M JUST A WOMAN... WITHOUT WEAPONS! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BE AS STRONG AS THE DOLL MAN NOW! IF I ONLY COULD CONCENTRATE MY WILL POWER TO...

THE MOLECULES CONDENSE, AND MARTHA ROBERTS TELESCOPES INTO THE TINY, POWERFUL FIGURE OF... DOLL GIRL!

THEN IT HAPPENS! AS MARTHA ROBERTS DESPERATELY FOCUSES HER WHOLE WILL, THERE IS A SUDDEN GATHERING OF COSMIC FORCES... AND AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE!



IT'S A MIRACLE! BUT I'VE NO TIME TO WONDER ABOUT IT NOW!



DOLL MAN



I'VE GOT TO SAVE THE DOLL MAN!

WHAT? A TINY GIRL! ...UHHH!



MY GOODNESS! THIS GADGET REALLY SWINGS AROUND, DOESN'T IT?

UHH

OOF!

KERWHAM

UGH



THE SKULL AND HIS MEN ARE TEMPORARILY OUT OF COMMISSION! HOW ARE YOU FEELING, DOLL MAN?

I...UH... MUST BE SEEING THINGS! Y-YOU LOOK LIKE MARTHA ROBERTS!



I'M MARTHA ROBERTS, ALL RIGHT! BUT SINCE I'M IN A POCKET SIZED EDITION, MAYBE YOU BETTER CALL ME...

DOLL GIRL!

I STILL DON'T GET IT! BUT THERE'LL BE TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS AFTER WE CALL THE POLICE!

LATER... THE SKULL UNMASKED...



FERGUSON... THE SUPERVISOR AT THE ATOMIC TESTING PLANT! HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW WHERE DARREL DANE HAD HIDDEN THE FORMULA!

HE WAS A SPY, IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY'S ENEMIES! NOW HE'LL PAY THE PENALTY FOR HIS TREACHERY!

SOON AFTERWARD, THE DOLL GIRL BECOMES MARTHA ROBERTS AGAIN...



HOW DID I CHANGE INTO DOLL GIRL? I'D BEEN STUDYING HOW TO IMPROVE MY WILL POWER, IN THE HOPE THAT SOMEDAY I COULD DO IT! BUT-BUT I NEVER FELT I HAD THE POWER UNTIL I GOT THAT BLOW ON THE HEAD...

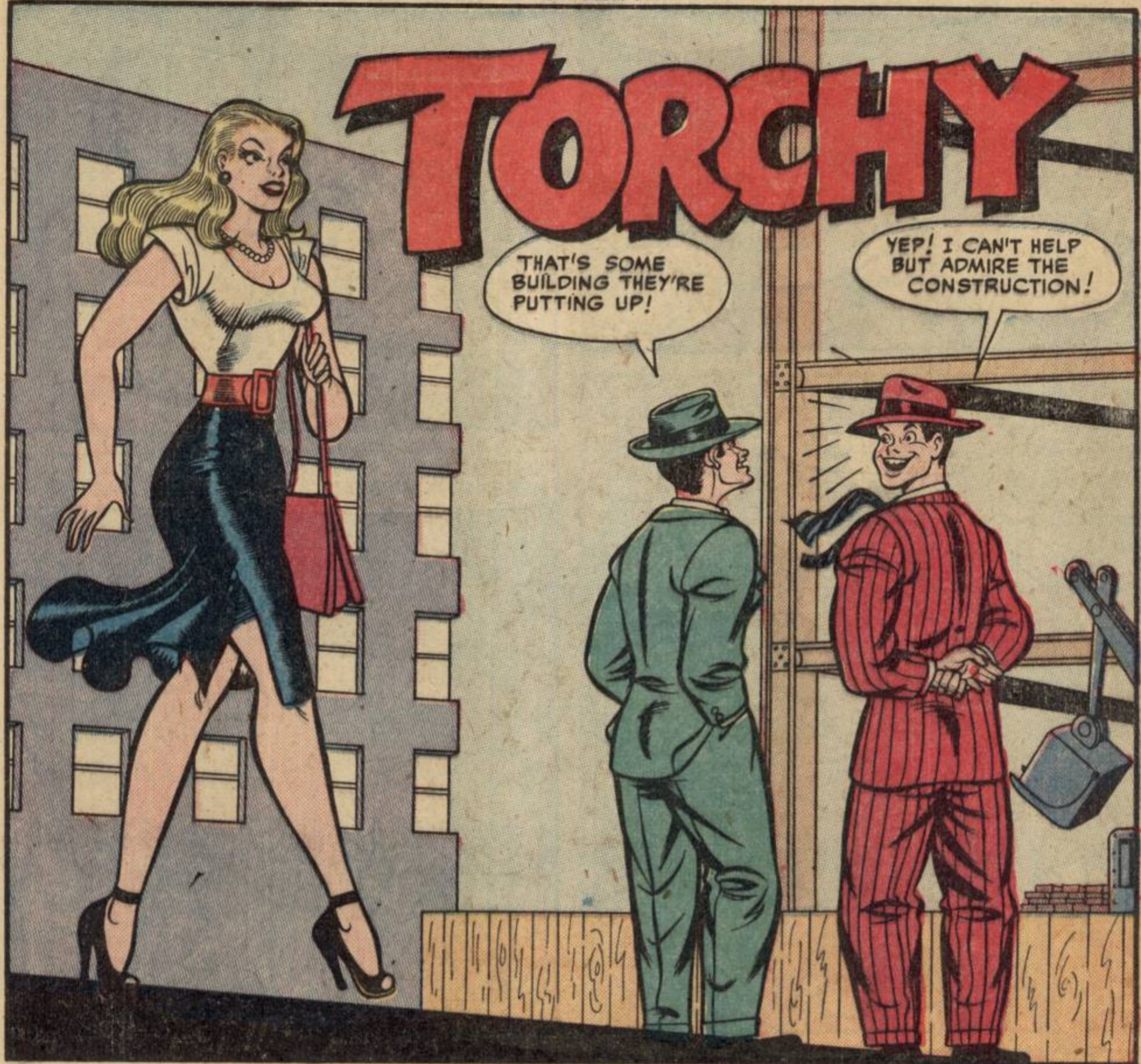
YOUR CONTROL IS PROBABLY STILL NOT PERFECT, MARTHA!



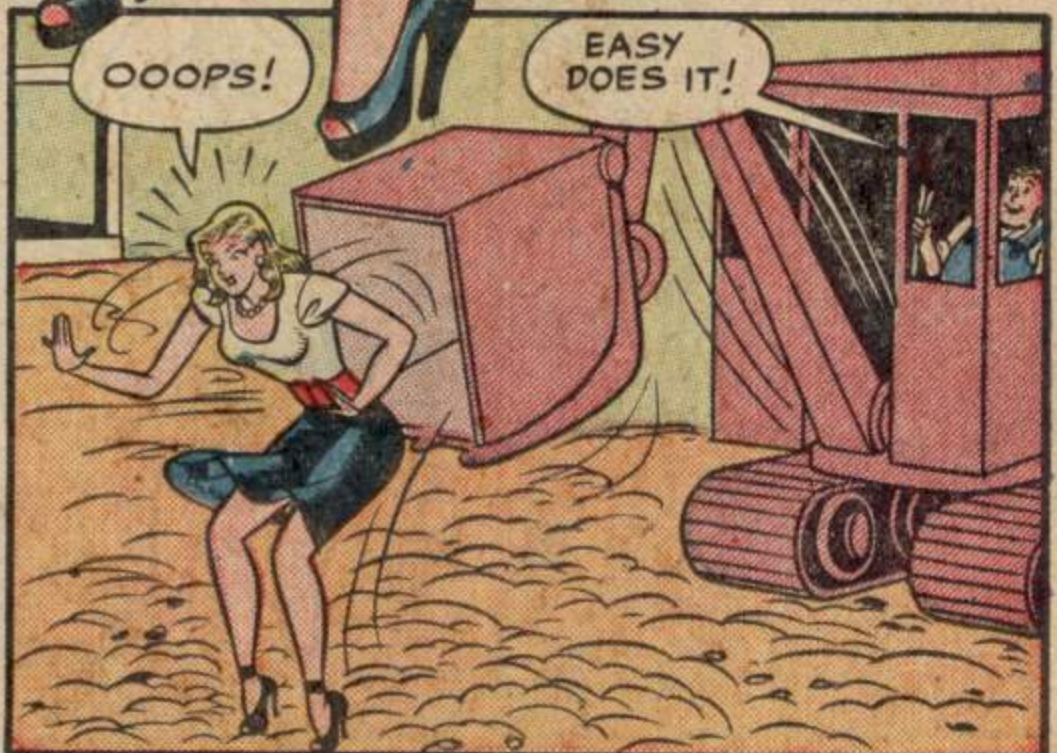
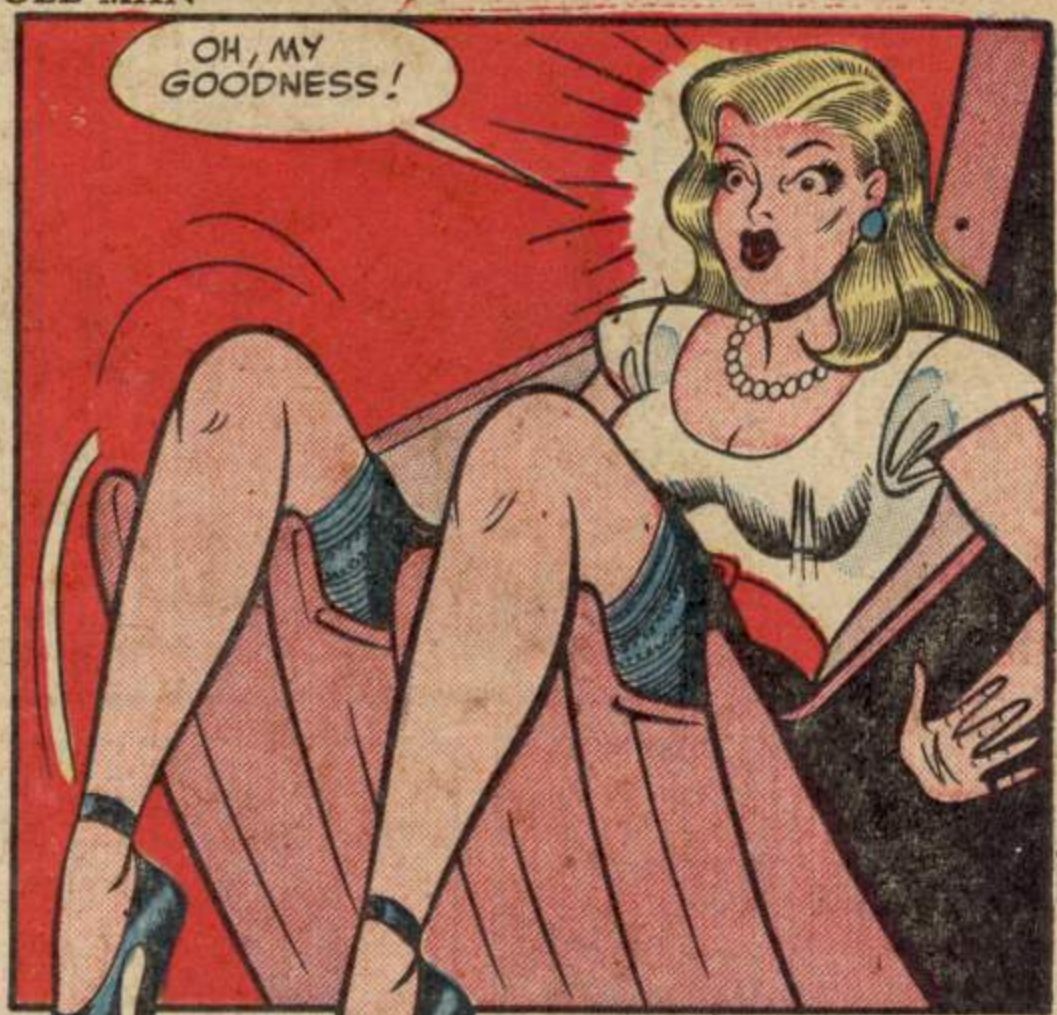
BUT WITH PRACTICE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE WHENEVER YOU WANT TO! I GUESS YOUR FIRST APPEARANCE AS DOLL GIRL PROVED THAT ELMO AND I CAN USE YOUR HELP... EH ELMO?

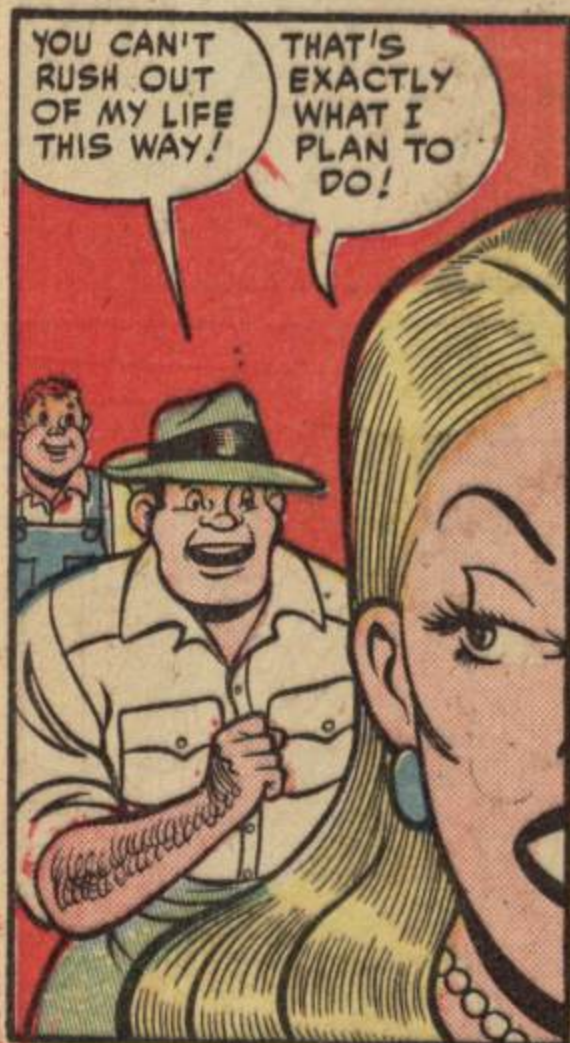
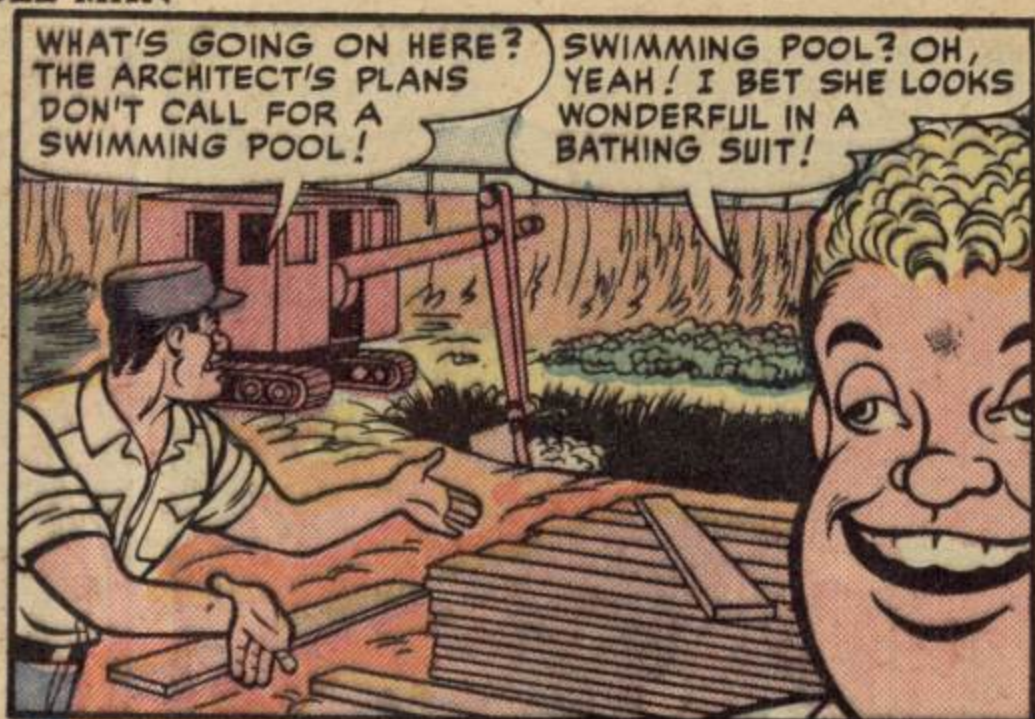
ARF! ARF!

TORCHY











DOLL MAN



IN THE DARK RECESSES OF A HIDDEN TEMPLE, MIKTAR THE HIGH PRIEST AND HIS FOLLOWERS WORSHIP A GOLDEN RAM! BUT **DOLL MAN**, THE MIGHTY MITE, BELIEVES THAT THIS IS MORE THAN A CRACKPOT CULT, THAT THERE IS DANGER AND POSSIBLE DEATH FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE GOLDEN RAM!

TOGETHER WITH ELMO, HIS TRUSTED CANINE COMPANION, **DOLL MAN** SETS OUT TO DISCOVER THE TRUE MEANING OF...
The **WORSHIPPERS OF THE GOLDEN RAM!**



WHY, THAT'S SCOTT BARTON! OH, SCOTT...



I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES, SCOTT!

OH, HELLO, DARREL! I CAN'T STOP TO TALK WITH YOU! I MUST HURRY...



A MOMENT OF INTENSE
CONCENTRATION...



...AND DARREL DANE BECOMES
THE DOLLMAN.







ELMO, YOU'D BETTER WAIT HERE / WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES OF BEING SPOTTED... JUST YET!



BOW NOW BEFORE THE GOLDEN RAM, MR. BARTON! THEN WE CAN BEGIN THE INITIATION!

HMM! I DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL! BUT FOR THE TIME BEING, I'LL SIT TIGHT!



NOW REPEAT AFTER ME...I PLEDGE DEVOTION TO THE GOLDEN RAM! HE WILL BRING ME POWER AND STRENGTH!

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ENTER HERE! THIS IS THE PLACE OF MEDITATION!

NOW THAT THEY'VE GOTTEN SCOTT OUT OF THE WAY, MAYBE I CAN GET A GLIMMER OF WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!



QUICKLY, BRING THE SCROLL FROM MY CHAMBERS!

I GO AT ONCE, OH MIKTAR!



GOOD! NOW EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS! BRING MR. BARTON HERE!



AS SOON AS MR. BARTON SIGNS THIS, HE WILL BE SIGNING AWAY HIS LIFE!

IT'S A WILL! I HEREBY BEQUEATH ALL OF MY POSSESSIONS AND MY WORLDLY WEALTH TO MIKTAR AND THE GOLDEN RAM!

DOLL MAN



SO THAT'S THEIR LITTLE RACKET! BUT SURELY SCOTT WON'T SIGN A THING LIKE THAT!



AH, MR. BARTON! NOW YOU MUST SIGN THE PLEDGE TO THE GOLDEN RAM!

I AM READY!



WRITE YOUR NAME HERE!

BUT I WANT TO READ IT FIRST!



IT IS NOT NECESSARY! IT IS A MERE FORMALITY!

I'M SORRY BUT I CANNOT SIGN WITHOUT FIRST KNOWING THE CONTENTS OF THIS!



YOU ARE A STUBBORN FOOL, MR. BARTON! BUT YOU CANNOT RESIST THE PERSUASION OF THIS GUN!

HEY, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?



I CAN'T JUMP MIKTAR NOW! HE MIGHT SHOOT SCOTT!

I HAVE NO CHOICE! I'LL SIGN!



THANK YOU, MR. BARTON! YOU HAVE JUST TURNED YOUR FORTUNE OVER TO ME!

THERE!



DOLL MAN



THE DOLL MAN BEGINS TO CONCENTRATE HIS MIGHTY POWERS OF WILL...

... AND BECOMES DARREL DANE AGAIN!

... AND ONCE MORE, THE INTENSE CONCENTRATION BEGINS ...



...AND DARREL DANE BECOMES THE DOLL MAN!



WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU? HE'S THERE WHERE WE LEFT HIM! NOW GET ON WITH THE PREPARATIONS!

DOLL MAN

BUT HE IS UNTIED... I DO NOT UNDERSTAND!

WELL, IT'S THIS WAY, BUSTER...



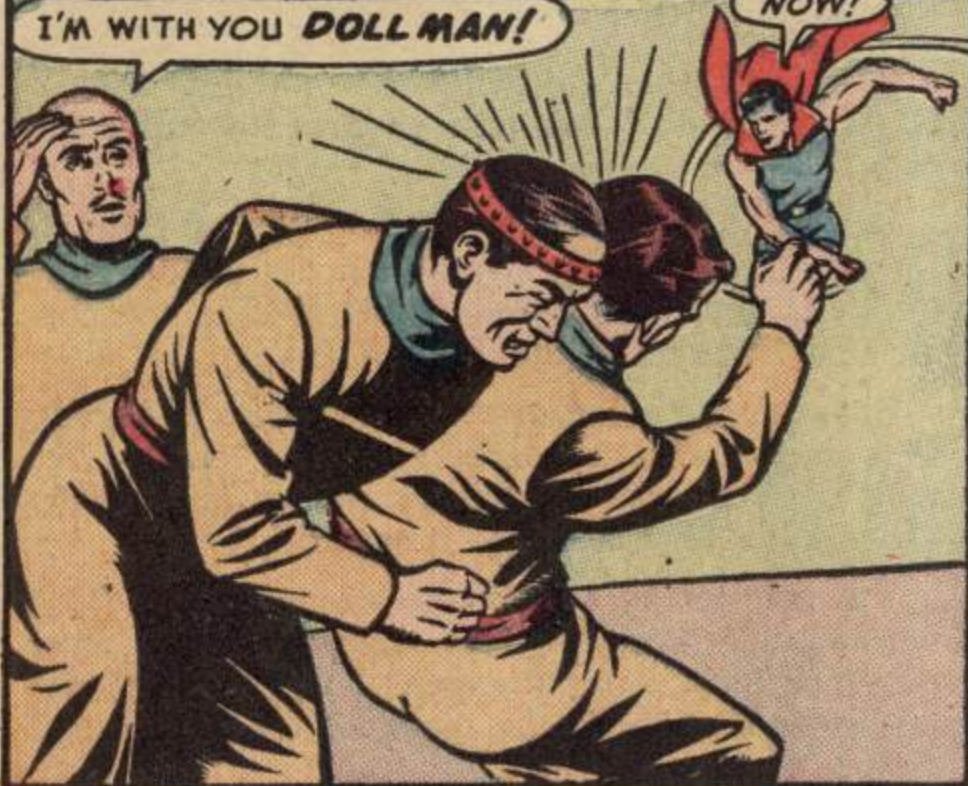
GOOD BOY, ELMO! SHOWING UP JUST WHEN I NEED YOUR HELP! WADE IN AND LET THEM HAVE IT!



UHHH!

HELLO, SCOTT! THESE HOCUS-POCUS BOYS HAVE BEEN GIVING YOU A BAD TIME! IT'S YOUR TURN NOW!

I'M WITH YOU **DOLL MAN!**



YOU CALL YOURSELF A HIGH PRIEST, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE A LOW-DOWN CROOK!

THAT DOES IT, **DOLL MAN!** WE GOT THEM ALL!

EEYOW!



THESE WORSHIPPERS OF THE GOLDEN RAM HAD WORKED OUT QUITE A SCHEME! THEY USED THEIR MUMBO-JUMBO TO GET PEOPLE TO SIGN AWAY THEIR MONEY AND PROPERTY! THEN THEY PLANNED TO DISPOSE OF THE PEOPLE AND COLLECT THE MONEY!



I WAS A FOOL TO GET INVOLVED WITH THEM, **DOLL MAN!** BUT I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER!

I AM TOO! NOW LET'S CONTACT THE POLICE! I'M SURE THEY'LL BE VERY INTERESTED IN THE WORSHIPPERS OF THE GOLDEN RAM!



THE CURSE OF SIKA

TWISTY RYAN strolled casually through the native quarters of the oriental seaport city of Bolina. The cry of the native vendors and the strange smells that assailed his nostrils made no impression on him. He was thinking of only one thing, the Idol of Sika!

Standing in the door of the temple, Twisty stared with covetous admiration at the small gold and bejeweled idol that graced the shrine! It gleamed in the dim light! Made of solid gold and encrusted with valuable gems, it represented the fortune he had sought over the Seven Seas! It was there for the taking, standing unguarded, protected only by the curse that was said to be upon it!

"The Curse of Sika," laughed Twisty to himself! "That's okay for the natives! But black cats, mysterious curses and mystic taboos are all a lot of tripe! I'm not superstitious! What if the temple priests do say that whoever touches Sika will die? Just so much bosh!"

Twisty lounged against the rail of the tramp steamer! The ship would sail at midnight and, if everything went as planned, he would sail with it and with him would go the Idol of Sika! It would be simple! Within a few minutes, he would leave the ship and don the native garments he had purchased that afternoon. Then he would enter the temple which he knew would be deserted at that time of night! Taking the idol would be easy! By the time the loss was discovered, he would be back on the ship and well out to sea and far away from the people and priests whose god he was stealing! It would be a soft life from then on! The Curse of Sika meant nothing to Twisty! But the idol meant money—lots of money—a fortune in any man's country.

Dressed in native garb, Twisty silently approached the temple which lay bathed in the shimmering moonlight! Everything was going as planned! There was no one in sight! He slipped through the doors and made his way toward the shrine where he knew the Idol of Sika rested! Suddenly he stumbled over a body and was shocked by the shriek of the startled sleeper! He realized that he had forgotten about the temple being an open haven to beggars and that many of them slept on its floors during the night! There was no time now to retreat! He raced ahead to the altar! More voices were raised and the temple was filled with curses and screams! He knew, as he reached for the idol, that they had spotted him and sensed his intentions! As he grabbed the golden image and started for the door, he found

himself faced with a host of yelling, savage beggars!

Then he remembered the curse on it! That anyone who touched it would die! That was his way out! He thrust it out before him and the beggars gave way, shrinking back in terror! None of them dared be touched by it! The crowd parted before him as he made his way toward the door! A few more steps and he would be clear to make his escape! He would disappear and then, in a few minutes, be on his way to sea! The Curse of Sika would be another forgotten myth!

But now the beggars had rallied their courage and were trying to move in on him again! It was going to be mighty close! He brandished the idol wildly about him toward the threatening crowd! Then, from out of the dark depths of the temple, the voice of the priest rang out and Twisty's attackers fell back!

"Do not bother the fool who would defy Sika," the voice said! "Let him go free to suffer his fate!"

Seizing the opportunity, Twisty rushed through the door, reached the steps, then hesitated falteringly, stumbled and fell dead! Beside his outstretched body lay the Idol of Sika!

Silently, the priest approached the awed throng that surrounded the still body of Twisty! He took a shawl and cautiously put it around the fallen idol! Then he lifted it carefully!

Turning to the beggars he solemnly said, "He who would desecrate Sika with his touch must die! You have seen it happen! I will take the idol and cleanse it from the touch of the infidel and restore it to its shrine!"

Gingerly holding the gold and jewel studded Sika in the shawl, the priest made his way back into the recesses of the temple! He entered a small room and placed it on a table! In the dim light of the candle, his movements seemed strange and mysterious! First, he took a small vial of colorless liquid from a secret vault in the wall! Then, returning to the idol, he examined it carefully! The smooth surface now seemed to be covered with prickly needles! Carefully he coated the point of each needle with the liquid! Only he knew the secret—it was a deadly poison! Done to his satisfaction, he touched a hidden spring and the needles disappeared, ready to plunge into the hands of the next unbeliever to touch it! He carried it back to its shrine where it gleamed in the dim light!

The Curse of Sika was ready to work again!

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DOLL MAN

THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN SO FAST...
THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!

A TRAIN SPEEDS ACROSS
THE FACE OF THE LAND! NONE OF
THE PASSENGERS, NOT EVEN THE
DOLL MAN, SUSPECTS UNTIL IT
IS ALMOST TOO LATE THAT THEY
ARE ON A ...

DESPERATE
JOURNEY!

HERE YOU ARE,
MR. DANE! SPECIAL
DELIVERY!

HMMM! MUST BE
IMPORTANT!

"YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TO BE
HELD AT OAK CITY! A SPECIAL TRAIN HAS BEEN
CHARTERED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE! IF YOU
CAN ATTEND, CONTACT US ..."



MEANWHILE...



DOLL MAN

AND SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

MY NAME IS DANE... DARREL DANE!
YOU LOOK VERY FAMILIAR TO ME, SIR!
HAVE WE EVER MET BEFORE?

I DON'T BELIEVE SO! I'M DR.
EMERSON! I'M AN ATOMIC
PHYSICIST!



OF COURSE! I'VE SEEN YOUR
PICTURE IN THE PAPERS MANY
TIMES! YOUR WORK HAS BEEN OF
GREAT SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET UP
AND STRETCH YOUR LEGS A BIT,
DOCTOR? I WAS THINKING OF
STROLLING DOWN TO THE FRONT
OF THE TRAIN!

SPLENDID
IDEA!



I'D LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO THE ENGINEER!
HE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE!



MEANWHILE...

WITH THE ENGINEER OUT OF THE WAY,
OUR TASK WILL BE SIMPLER!

I'LL TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS AND
RUN THIS TRAIN RIGHT
ONTO THE PIER!

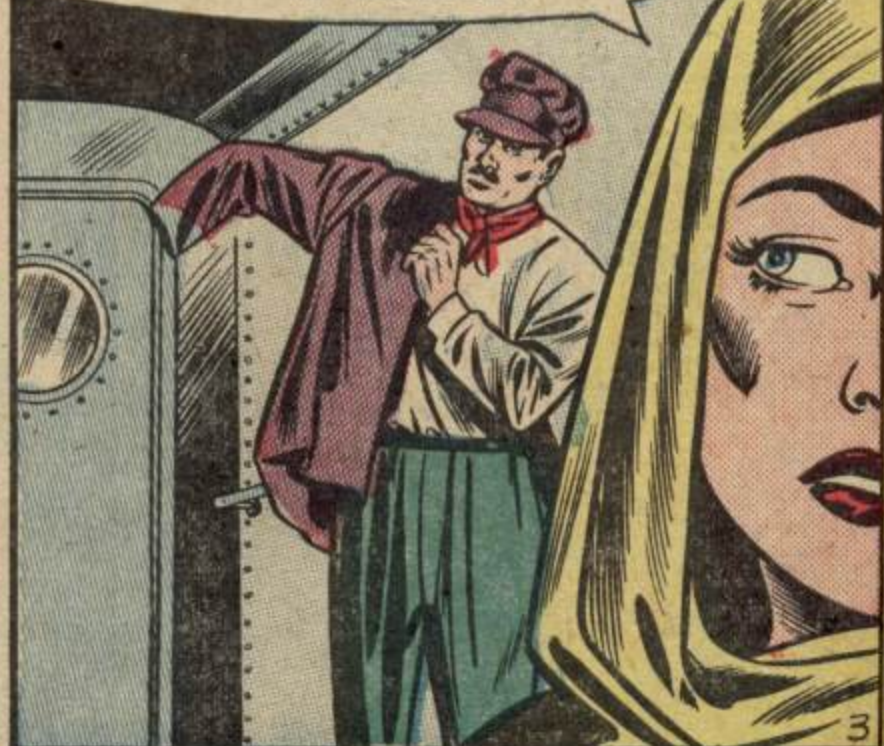


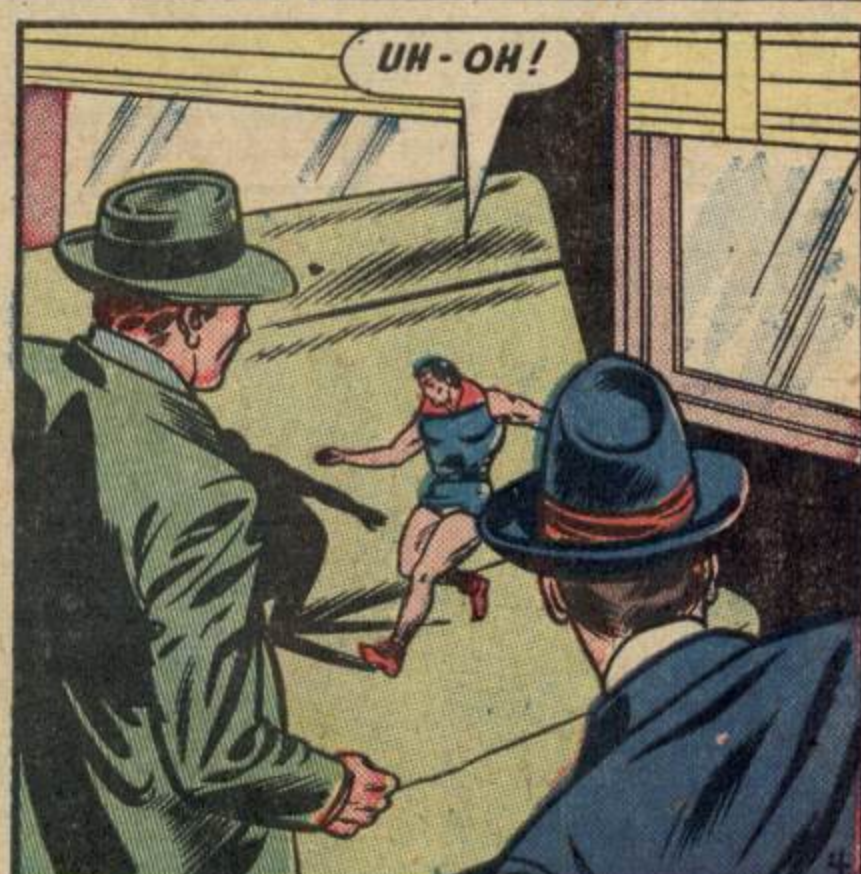
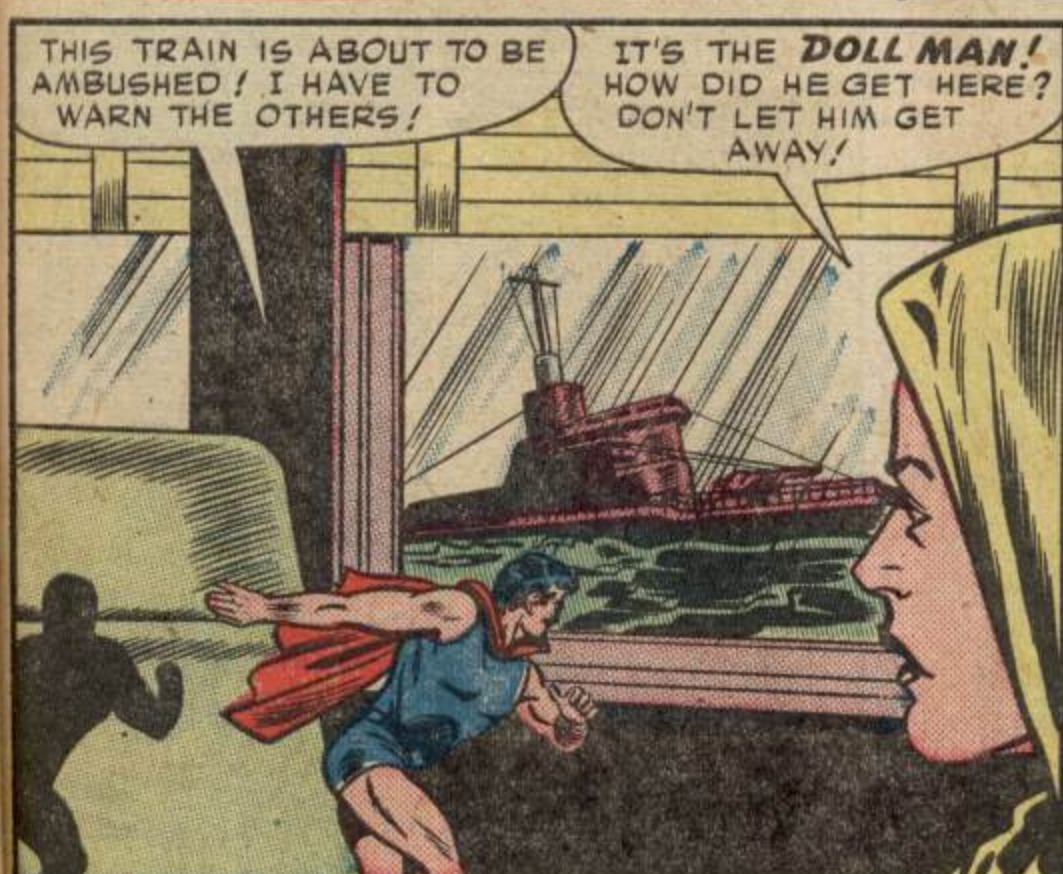
NOW CHANGE CLOTHES WITH THE ENGINEER QUICKLY
AND THEN HIDE HIM! WE DON'T WANT ANY OF THE
PASSENGERS TO SUSPECT!...

UNHHH!

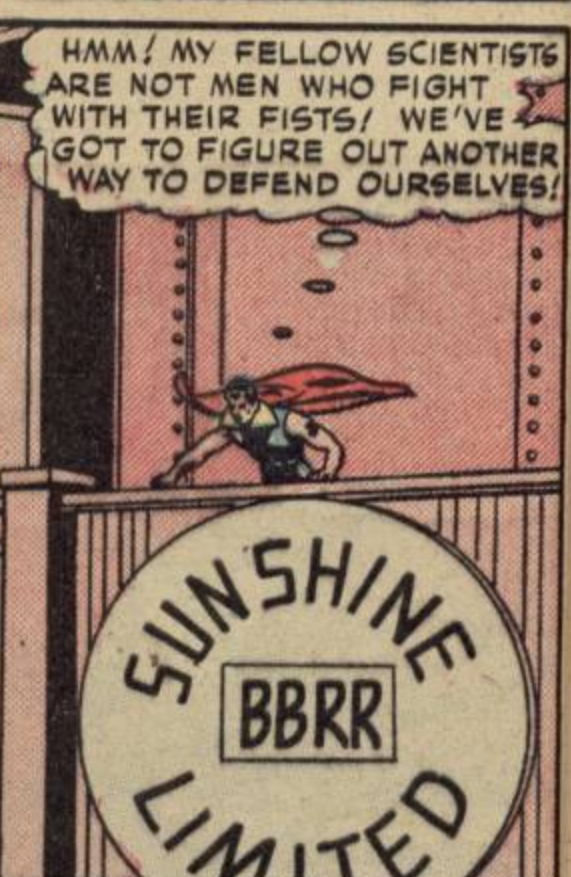


SOME MEN ARE APPROACHING! I'LL
ALERT THE OTHERS IN CASE THERE
IS TROUBLE!





DOLL MAN



DOLL MAN

I BROUGHT THIS ALONG TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE CONFERENCE BUT IT'S GOING TO COME IN HANDY RIGHT NOW!



HURRY! WE MUST CAPTURE THEM BEFORE THEY SCATTER!



AND MEANWHILE UNDER THE PIER...

NOW WHAT IS IT YOU WANT US TO DO, **DOLL MAN**?

TAKE THE CONTENTS OF THIS PACKAGE AND SCATTER THEM IN A SEMI-CIRCLE RIGHT UP TO THE WATER'S EDGE!



NOW TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE BY SUBMARINE!



THERE, THIS COMPLETES THE CIRCLE! NOW TO IGNITE IT!



YOU'VE DONE IT, **DOLL MAN**! THEY'RE TRAPPED! THEY CAN'T BREAK THROUGH THE CIRCLE OF FIRE!

AND THE FLAMES WILL BURN LONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM THERE UNTIL WE CAN CONTACT THE POLICE!



AND LATER WHEN THE JOURNEY IS RESUMED...

MR. DANE, WHERE WERE YOU? WE JUST HAD A VERY EXCITING TIME...

I GUESS I MUST HAVE BEEN TAKING A NAP! YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!



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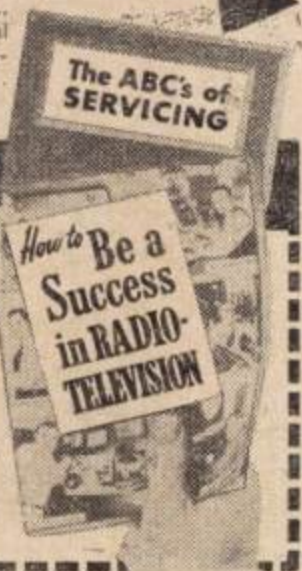
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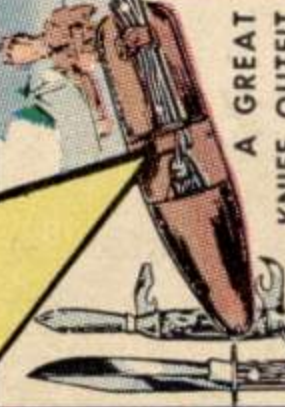


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